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坂道好きです。狭い路地好きです。ある日、長崎の写真をながめていて「この坂を下りてくるのは、絶対チャイナ屋の(なぜ?)黒猫の男の子」思ったのが、このお話を描くきっかけでした。長崎、感謝!

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In a small part town, there's an old legend that sometimes, a cat will take the form of a human boy and choose a lonely girl to live with. The cats call these girls 'witches' because only they can see the cats in their human form.

This is the story of those witches and the cats that live with them, as they share their warmth, lick each other's wounds and try to find the magic called "happiness", one step at a time.

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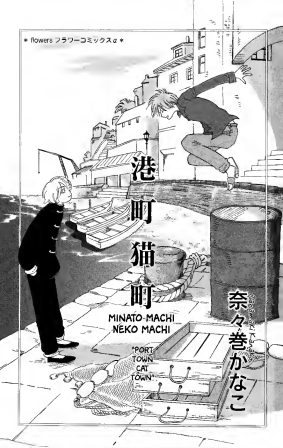
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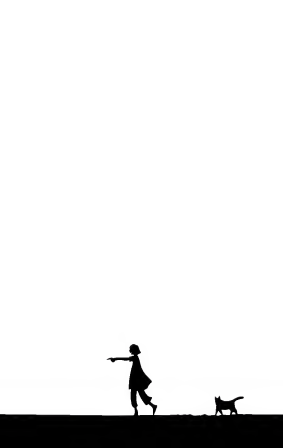
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MACHI.











HAVE YOU
GOTTEN ANY
CALLS FROM
TOKYO?

I CAN
SEE RIGHT
THROUGH
YOU.

EXCUSE
YOU, NOW
DID YOU
KNOW?

YOU'D BETTER
STOP SMOKING
SO MUCH IF YOU
DON'T WANT TO
RUN OUT OF
BREATH SO
QUICKLY.



THAT HAS
TO BE A
MISTAKE,
CHECK
AGAIN!

SHE USED TO
BE THEIR LEAD
ACTRESS UNTIL
A LITTLE WHILE
AGO.

I SAW
HER IN THE
NEWSPAPER, THEY
CALLED HER "THE
WOMAN WHO CHOSE
THE STAGE OVER
HER LOVER".



WE
WEREN'T.

WHAT
ABOUT
LETTERIST?

NONE,
MISS.

LOOK!
THAT'S
SUSUMURA
KUNO!

SHE WAS
THE STAR OF
THE TOKYO
PRINCESSES
OPERA
TROUPE.



EXACTLY.

WELL, THAT'S
WHY SHE FELL
OUT OF FAVOR.
WHAT GOES
AROUND COMES
AROUND.





I ONLY CAME
BECAUSE GITS
HAVE BETTER
EYES THAN
PEOPLE.

DON'T
BE SO
AFRAID.



HE HATED
HEARING MY
NAME EVERYWHERE.
HE WENT IN THIS
COUNTRY.

THIS WAS
WHERE.

MY LOVER
LEFT ME TO
GO OVERSEAS.



No.

COME
HERE.

ARE
YOU WAIT-
ING FOR
SOMEONE
HERE?

BUT,

COME
HERE.

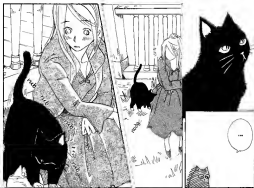
I DON'T
REGRET IT.

















THAT
EVERY-
THING'S
GOING
TO BE
ALRIGHT.

THEY
KNOW

WHEN
PEOPLE
FEEL SOME-
ONE ELSE'S
WARMTH,



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
YOU'RE
USELESS?

SILLY
SHARA.



WE DO,
SHARA.
YOU'RE
EXACTLY
RIGHT.

BUT



I HATE
WITCHES.

YOU
ALWAYS LOOK
LIKE YOU KNOW
EVERYTHING
GOING ON IN
A CAT'S HEAD.



THE
WARMTH
OF YOUR
PUP IS THE
BEST MAGIC
THERE IS



I'M FINE, I
ALWAYS LIKED
BEING ALONE
ANYWAY.

YOU'RE
LYING!



THAT CATS
CRY LIKE
THIS TOO.

I'M THE
ONLY WHO
KNOWS

My goodness,
why do people
always have
to go around
hurting cats?

The magic of
warmth is the
same for cats
and humans,

so who went
and sold that
cats like being
alone?



HOW
LONG IS A
WHILE?

WHATE?

I DON'T
WINE ANY-
THING. I'M
JUST GOING
TO CURL UP
AND SLEEP
FOR A
WHILE.

PROBABLY.

ABOUT
300
DAYS...

NO TOWNIES

ARE
YOU HERE,
SHARAT? THEY
CAUGHT A TON
OF SARDINES
THIS MORN-
ING.

roll roll





I bought this house, come and live with me.

And that's when she (I call her 'Kana' now) said,

I bought this house, come and live with me.

The cat tried to say 'I don't want to'.

EXCUSE ME...

Because

But he felt silent upon hearing her next words.

WHO ARE YOU?

WHAT?

She was the first human who had ever fallen under the cat's spell.